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DUB—"Say, if I invite a girl to the theatre, send her flowers to wear, take her down in a taxi and treat her to supper after the play, should I kiss her goodnight?" BUD—"H—, no. You've done enough for her."

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Serviceable dress shirts, all colors, \$3.00 each

CARBON TRADING CO.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

P. Edwards and Corp. Purdy went into Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. N. Wright and family moved into town last Friday and have taken the house recently vacated by J. R. E. Coburn, for the winter.

Mr. Atkinson was a Calgary visitor last week and returned on Monday. He was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Wheat Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson leave today for British Columbia and have sold the Gem Cafe to Mr. M. Anderson, who will manage this restaurant in future.

The weather remains cold and frosty and there is little sign of one of the Alberta chinooks to relieve the rush on the coal bin.

J. W. Baird returned to Carbon on Monday, after spending the past two weeks visiting in Calgary.

W. H. T. Olive was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Although the roads are practically closed to auto traffic, we understand that Mr. Becker is still hauling grain with his truck.

J. R. E. Coburn has moved into his house next to C. W. Gray's.

The play, "Oh, Doctor," has been postponed to Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Born, in Calgary on Tuesday, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson, a daughter.

The Anglican church banquet, held last Friday evening in the Masonic hall, was well attended by the town and country people. The supper was served to the guests beginning at 6 o'clock and the tables were filled to capacity for some time before everyone could be catered to. Following the supper, Rev. Attwood of Calgary addressed the people, while awaiting the arrival of Bishop Sherman, who was expected from Calgary. But owing to road conditions the Bishop could not get out to speak on the occasion.

FOR SALE Three sows, will litter in about three weeks. 1 boar. Also cutter. Farm for sale. Apply to W. H. T. Olive, Carbon.

Don't forget the dance in the Farmers' Exchange hall tonight. Calgary music for the evening.

Mrs. T. R. Olive is a visitor in Calgary this week, going in on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will hold a bazaar, tea and sale of home cooking, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3, in the Hopp Inn.

WANTED to rent 1/2, 3/4 or a section wheat farm for term of 3 years—fully equipped. In Carbon or district. J. H. McClure, Carbon. 3

—FOR SALE—7-room house in good location, in the Village of Carbon. Apply to Box 275, Carbon, for particulars.

THE CARBON CURLING CLUB

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Carbon Curling Club will be held in the Municipal Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, at 8 p.m. sharp. As it is proposed to elect skips and choose rinks for the coming season at this meeting, all who intend to curl are requested to be present, or to hand in their names to the secretary.

Legal Notice

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

The Carbon Hotel, Caradoc Avenue, Carbon, Alberta, being lots 28, 29, 30 and 31, Block 4, Plan 4387P, Carbon; the proposed Beer Sales Room being the room immediately to the South of the main entrance of the Carbon Hotel.

Dated at Carbon, Alberta, this 29th day of November, 1927.

PERCY EDWARDS
applicant

Here and There

Living births in Canada during 1926 totalled 239,905, the birth-rate for the nine provinces being 24.8 per thousand of population. Deaths at all ages numbered 107,218 in the Dominion, a rate of 11.4 per thousand. Excess of births over deaths in the year was 134,887. A total of 66,570 marriages were reported during the year.

The general cool weather for this season of the year in British Columbia and the amount of moisture about has saved a great deal of timber from destruction by fire. So far this year there have been only 216 forest fires in the province, as compared with 570 for the similar period of last year. The present condition of the woods are excellent.

As a sign of agricultural progress in the west and industrial prosperity here, the International Harvester Company, Limited, have just sent two of the largest trainloads of threshers ever shipped to the west over C.P.R. lines from the east, the first train consisting of 43 cars with 111 threshers and the other of 40 cars containing 103 threshers.

The ratepayers of Victoria have endorsed a by-law providing for civic support of a proposal for the establishment by British interests of a motion picture producing industry here, by a vote of 2,137 to 663. The city was thereby authorized to guarantee bonds of the concern to the extent of \$200,000 after \$100,000 had been raised by British motion picture distributors and exhibitors.

A thriving new industry in Southern Alberta, which is making progress and is full of promise, is that of the raising of polo ponies. Three ranches are engaged exclusively in this industry and ranchers and farmers are coming increasingly to engage in it as a side line. About five carloads or one hundred polo ponies leave Southern Alberta annually for the United States.

The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in co-operation with Macdonald Agricultural College is conducting experiments on the farm of Donald Fraser at Plaster Rock, N.B., to ascertain whether gypsum, of which there are large deposits, has special value in connection with potato culture. Members of the staff of the college are supervising field tests on the farm.

The Happy Half dozen have a cook that must be Scotch, or of Scotch descent. He uses Lux to fry the bacon in to keep it from shrinking.

Let me have a September morn' sandwich, waiter.

What is that, Sir?

Cold chicken without any dressing.

The most curious thing in the world is a woman who isn't

Father—The man who marries my daughter will get a prize.

Suitor—May I see it, please?

Caller: Look here, I want to see you about this paragraph announcing my resignation from the City Council.

Editor: Certainly, but it was true, wasn't it?

Caller: Quite. But explain why you've printed it under "Public Improvements"

Corporal Frewin made a raid on a gambling game this week and four men paid fines on charges of frequenting a common gambling house, and gambling paraphernalia was confiscated. If other gambling rooms are opened there are likely to be more raids.—Nanton News.

—FOR SALE—Pure bred R. I. Cockerals, \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Also pure bred White Leghorn cockerals, Solly's 268 strain, \$3 each. Mrs. Cardwell, Grainger. 4tp

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Promoting Health--Preventing Disease

The subject of immigration is creating widespread interest throughout Canada. The newspapers are full of it, churches and organizations of all kinds are discussing it, Governments, Federal and Provincial, are deeply concerned about it. In particular, there is much debate as to whether Canada is securing the number of British-born immigrants in proportion to the number of foreign-born essential to a proper assimilation of the latter and the maintenance of British ideals, customs and institutions in this Dominion.

But how many people who become greatly wrought up over the alleged lack of British settlers give more than a passing thought to losses in our Canadian-born population which could be prevented if they and others would but exercise the necessary caution. Last year, for example, according to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, based on careful study by expert statisticians and investigators, the total number of infant deaths in Canada was greater than the entire immigration from the British Isles.

Why, it may well be asked, go to so much trouble and expense to bring in people and assist them to become established in this country while at the same time neglect those simple precautions which would result in saving the lives of babies in our Canadian homes? It is because of ignorance on the part of people and indifference resulting from such ignorance.

Since the war the Canadian Red Cross Society has conducted a persistent campaign for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering" with the slogan "All for health; health for all," but with only indifferent results. The Canadian Tuberculosis Association has with equal vigor sought to arouse and acquaint people with the facts relating to the great white plague. For three years past, research workers of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council have studied the statistics dealing with preventable disease and are now about to embark on a Dominion-wide campaign of education in an effort to secure the active interest and co-operation of the people of Canada.

As a result of the Council's research work they have ascertained that almost fifty per cent. of present-day illness is not necessary. It has been shown that, in Canada, there are 180,000 people ill each day and that, therefore, one-half of these, or nearly one per cent. of our total population, is continuously ill unnecessarily. It is estimated that the total cost of illness to the Dominion of Canada each year equals 75 per cent. of the Federal Government's total expenditure during 1924, or \$270,000,000.

This is by no means all. It has been established that preventable illness is the cause of a great many social problems with which, at first glance, it may seem to have no connection. Preventable illness brings preventable death and preventable death breaks up the home. These research workers investigated the question of juvenile delinquency and found that a large proportion of the cases coming to the juvenile courts came from homes disrupted by preventable death. Preventable death brought poverty in its train and poverty resulted in improper living conditions and provided a breeding ground for more preventable disease which in turn led to more preventable deaths. It is a vicious circle, resulting in enormous suffering and loss.

The most encouraging feature at present is the fact that the Dominion's leaders in business, finance and industry are awakening to a realization that health is a business problem; that they and their companies, their employees and their assistants, are now footing colossal bills as a result of unnecessary illness. Aside from the humanitarian aspects of the problem, it is now becoming more generally realized that preventable illness is imposing a huge financial burden on the nation and on the nation's business in all its many departments.

The Canadian Social Hygiene Council, the Red Cross, and other health agencies are agreed that it is now time for another great war—a war against illness. They are engaging in a campaign of education for recruits just as Kitchener and others campaigned for them in 1914-18. The crux of the problem is, will the people respond enthusiastically and in their thousands in a war to save life as they did in a war to destroy life? If the average man and woman can only be made to realize that guarding their milk and water supplies will make an epidemic of typhoid impossible, that small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases can be controlled and gradually wiped out as completely as leprosy or yellow fever, then they are going to see to it that their communities take the required action.

Science has made possible the accomplishment of this highly desirable result. It remains for the people to inform themselves and profit by the information which is so readily available to them.

Canadian Chamber Of Commerce

Constitution Is Given Executive Approval At Montreal Session

The constitution of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which was referred by the Vancouver convention to the national executive, was formally approved at a recent session of the executive at Montreal.

It was also urged to ask the Federal Government to appoint a commission to investigate the fisheries of B.C. with a view to their conservation.

A committee of commercial arbitration has been appointed by the national executive under the chairman-

ship of George Henderson, vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade. On the committee with him are George H. Barr, K.C., of Regina, Sask., and President LaFolley, of the Montreal Board of Trade. The committee will study commercial arbitration as to its application in Canada.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Goats Protect Oil Tanks
Some 1,500 goats are solving the problem of keeping the grass mowed on the 160-acre tank farm of the Marland Company near Ponca City, Kansas. The goats are doing wonderful work as mowing machines and keeping the grass well clipped as a protection against fire for the 14,000,000 barrels of crude oil and gasoline stored in the 100 tanks on the big farm.

The Navajo Indians keep alive the history of their past achievements by weaving pictures into their rugs.

That Hacking Cough

A half teaspoon of Minard's taken internally with molasses will ease the throat and stop cough.



W. N. U. 1709

Memorial Fund Growing

Over \$200,000 Already Raised To Re-build Shakespeare Theatre

Lovers of Shakespeare all over the world will be delighted to hear that John D. Rockefeller has made a donation of £50,000 to the American Fund in aid of the rebuilding and endowment of the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, and has offered a similar sum to the English fund. The amount now actually raised or definitely promised is over £200,000, half of which has been obtained through the efforts of the English committee, and half through the American.

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Makes them shrivel up, makes them drop off, makes your sore toes well in a day or two. Relief is instantaneous. Paint on a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight—see how well your sore corns feel in the morning. It's a wonder liquid—a marvel-worker. Nothing so good for sore corns as Putnam's Corn Extractor. Get Putnam's from your druggist—today. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Paid High For Poppies

The King and Queen, and Prince of Wales, paid £100 (\$500) each for their poppies. The Armistice Day sale of poppies was for the fund of the British Legion of Empire Service League which, under Earl Haig, the president, looks after the interests of ex-service men in need of assistance.

GAINED IN HEALTH AND IN WEIGHT

Now Gives All the Credit To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When a young girl becomes pale, complains of exhaustion at the least exertion, has dizzy spells, headaches or stomach trouble, she should know that these are some of the many symptoms of anaemia, which means that her blood is thin and weak. In such conditions there is the most urgent need for a tonic that will promptly restore the missing qualities to the blood and thus bring back health and strength. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of weak and ailing girls have found new health and happiness through this medicine. Miss Gladys V. Bond, Kentville, N.S., used this treatment successfully, and says:—"I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly for the good they have done me. I was in a condition of very poor health, suffered from severe headaches and nervousness. My appetite was poor, and very little exertion would leave me tired out. On the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a few weeks I began to feel better, my appetite improved, and the headaches were less frequent. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken six boxes, by which time I felt as well as ever, and I gained in weight from 95 pounds to 114 pounds. For this reason I advise all weak girls to try this medicine."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and stomach trouble. Take them as a tonic and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

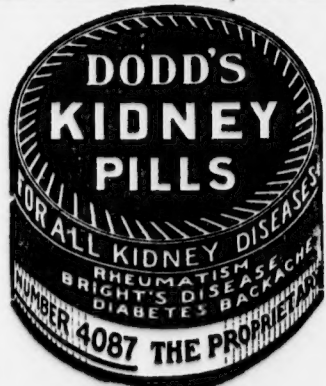
Elevator For Victoria

Work on clearing the ground for excavations and piling in preparation for the erection of Victoria's first grain elevator has just started at Ouden Point. A 1,000,000-bushel elevator, ready to handle its share of the 1925 crop, is contemplated.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Foreigners now leasing an apartment in France are taxed according to the rent paid.

A new instrument for jazz music is keyless, and can be played by any one who can hum a tune.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 4

ISAIAH TEACHES RIGHT LIVING

Golden Text: "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."—James 1:27.

Lesson: Isaiah 3:1-5:30.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:6-13.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Parable Of the Vineyard, verses 1-6.—"Let me sing for my well-beloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard." "Isaiah begins his discourse like a player who has a crowd around him, and with alluring words addresses and rouses up himself and his hearers. But the winged rhythm, the musical euphony, and the graceful assonance of the invocation are inimitable, and cannot be reproduced in a translation."—Deitzsen.

"My well-beloved (Jehovah) had a vineyard in a very fruitful hill (the land of Canaan)." He gathered out the stones, dug it well, planted the choicest vines, built a watch tower and hewed a winepress; but instead of the choicest grapes, which he had expected would repay all his care, the vines yielded only wild grapes.

"The owner had a right to expect much from a vineyard on which he had lavished so much thought and care. So God expects us, especially those of us whom he has blessed with high privilege and opportunity, to respond to his love by bearing fruit."—J. E. McFadyen.

"And now, 'Ye inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,' Isaiah cried, 'Judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard.' The prophet of God identifies himself with God: as Knebelbauer says, he speaks out of the thoughts of God. 'What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?' Isaiah's hearers are silent, for the answer was evident, the fault lay not in the owner of the vineyard. After a pause the prophet continues: 'And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: I will take away the thorny hedge, and it shall be eaten up; I will break down the stone wall, and it shall be trodden down; and I will lay it waste; it shall not be pruned nor hoed; no rain shall fall upon it; and it shall be given over to briars and thorns and ruin.'"

"Thus God deals with nations and individuals. He gives an opportunity to all, with the one desire that there should be an adequate response, but when the yield is of wild grapes, sooner or later judgment must fall."—F. B. Meyer.

Recipes For the Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup steamed strained pumpkin.
½ teaspoon salt.
½ teaspoon ginger.
½ teaspoon cloves.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
3 eggs.
1 cup canned sweetened condensed milk.
1 cup water.
Unbaked pie crust.
Mix ingredients in the order given; pour into pan lined with unbaked pie crust. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for about ten minutes, then reduce the temperature to moderate (350 degrees F.), and bake for about thirty-five additional minutes, or until the filling has set.

PINEAPPLE BAVARIAN CREAM

Dissolve a package of lemon-flavored gelatin in one-half pint boiling water. Cool slightly, then add one-half pint juice from canned pineapple. When cold and beginning to thicken whip until it will drop from a spoon in a lumplike mass, and quickly fold in one cup of grated pineapple. Add two cups whipped cream sweetened. Pile lightly in stem glasses and garnish with cherry rings or pineapple.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Want Own Air Force

The leading Indian princes have applied to the Indian office for permission to organize their own air forces under Imperial guidance as part of the scheme for increasing the air defence in India. They propose a certain number of native officers trained by the British Air Force, in return for which they are willing to bear all expenses of the new force. The British war minister, who is now in the East, will confer on the matter with the Council of the Chamber of Princes in Delhi.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.



LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so needful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors that are particularly helpful to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable

SCOTT'S EMULSION

New Comet Discovered

Is Enormous Distance From Earth Say German Professors

A new comet invisible to the naked eye, situated in the constellation of Pisces (The Fishes) and with the brightness of a star of the thirteenth to fourteenth magnitude, has been photographed at Hamburg University by Professors Schwarzman and Watch.

The comet appears on the photographic plate as a nebulous formation with a distinct nucleus. Its daily movement had been very slight, proving that it is an enormous distance from the earth.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

So important is whale fishing to the Faroe Islanders that when word comes to a church during service that whales have been sighted every man, woman and child immediately leaves and runs.

The BABY



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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

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SWALWELL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

At the time of writing, in spite of the inclemency of the weather and the bad condition of the roads, there has been good attendances at the various programmes of the Chautauqua here. We hear nothing but praise of every performance, and hope that the latter end of the session will be even better attended.

We note that certain enterprising persons have set a good example to others in that they have taken on their own shoulders the cause of good roads in the winter months and have ploughed the roads of snow and made motoring both possible and comfortable. If others just take on where they left off there is no reason why all the main roads should not be open to motor traffic all winter.

Rumour hath it that Mr. R. A. Bell has purchased the farm of Mr. Neilson and intends moving over there to live.

Mrs. L. Pigott of Penhold is visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longstaff over the Chautauqua week.

We hear that a moose and a deer has fallen to each of the guns of our local sportsmen who are away on a big game hunt and had not returned at the time of going to press.

Mr. M. Dougherty is away to the City on a business trip.

Mr. H. Longstaff was also on a business trip to Calgary for a few days.

A man walked into a shoe store, accompanied by his wife and 10 children, and said to the clerk "I want get the hull lot of 'em fitted up in shoes."

After two hours of hard work, the clerk succeeded in getting each child fitted and was beginning to make out a bill.

"Oh, don't bother about that," said the man. "I don't want to buy the shoes. I just want to get the sizes so's I can order 'em from Timothy Eaton & Co."

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Highest Honors in Police First Aid



The highest honors in first aid work among police teams in Canada this year were carried off by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1 of the Canadian Pacific Railway in winning the Sherwood Police Championship, in open competition with all uniformed first aid police teams throughout the Dominion. This team also won the Shaughnessy Shield, representative of the police championship of eastern Canada.

The awards and medals were presented recently in the board room of the Canadian Pacific in Montreal in the presence of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the C.P.R. and a representative gathering of the Company's officials, including Grant Hall, senior vice president, A. D. MacTier, vice president of eastern lines and J. J. Scully, general manager of eastern lines. The Sherwood Trophy was presented to the members of the team by Col. D. T. Irwin, C.M.G., past president of the St. John Ambulance Association and connected with it since its inception. The various officers present expressed their congratulations to the Angus team for the honors brought to themselves and to the railway company in general. During the same presentation several other Dominion awards were presented to Canadian Pacific teams. These included the Montizambert trophy, representing the open championship of the Dominion which was won by the Chapleau Ontario team; the Wallace Nesbitt Trophy, symbolic of the open railway championship of Canada, the states of Maine and Michigan, won by the Toronto Freight Offices Team and the Ontario Provincial Championship also won by the Toronto Freight Offices.

Members of the team are from left to right back row: Constable A. Allan, Inspector J. MacFarlane and Constable E. Sharpe. Front row: Constable T. O'Neil, seated behind the Shaughnessy Shield and Constable F. Pettit, captain of the team who is seated behind the Sherwood Shield. The cup in the centre is the Johnson Cup representing the championship of Angus Works.

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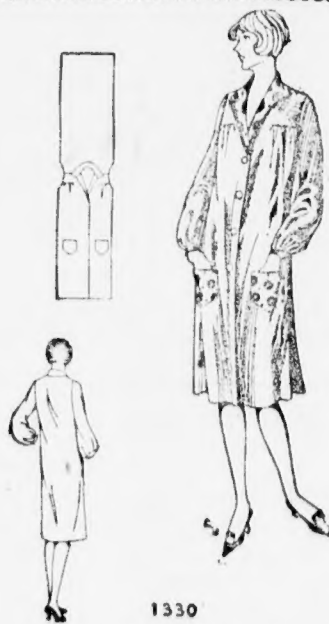
WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Dominion Government will, it is expected, shortly be in the market for a loan of possibly around \$50,000,000. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, now has the question in hand.

A ten of counterfeit Soviet bank notes, with a face value of many millions rubles, was discovered and confiscated by police in a printing plant at Frankfurt-on-Main.

The total number of persons killed by automobiles in the City of New York for the first nine months of 1927 was 774, as compared with 739 for the same period of 1926, showing an increase of 35.

The New York World, Democrat, says that the politicians of New York state have been highly mystified by the upspringing of a great deal of quiet activity on behalf of Vice-President Dawes as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for president.



The Companionable Smock

There was a time not long ago when the smock was identified as the working costume of an artist, but of late it has been adopted as office uniform, house frock, and for every type of practical wear. Women find them more convenient to slip on and off, and they are very becoming, besides lending themselves to a variety of designs in cotton washable fabrics. The smock presented here is voted one of the attractive models. It is fashioned of cotton broadcloth in plain color, with collar, revers and large pockets of printed cretonne in a becoming design. There are gathers over the bust, and it has long set-in sleeves. No. 1330 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust size. Size 36 bust requires 3 yards 36 inch plain material, and 1 1/4 yards figured. Price 29 cents the pattern.

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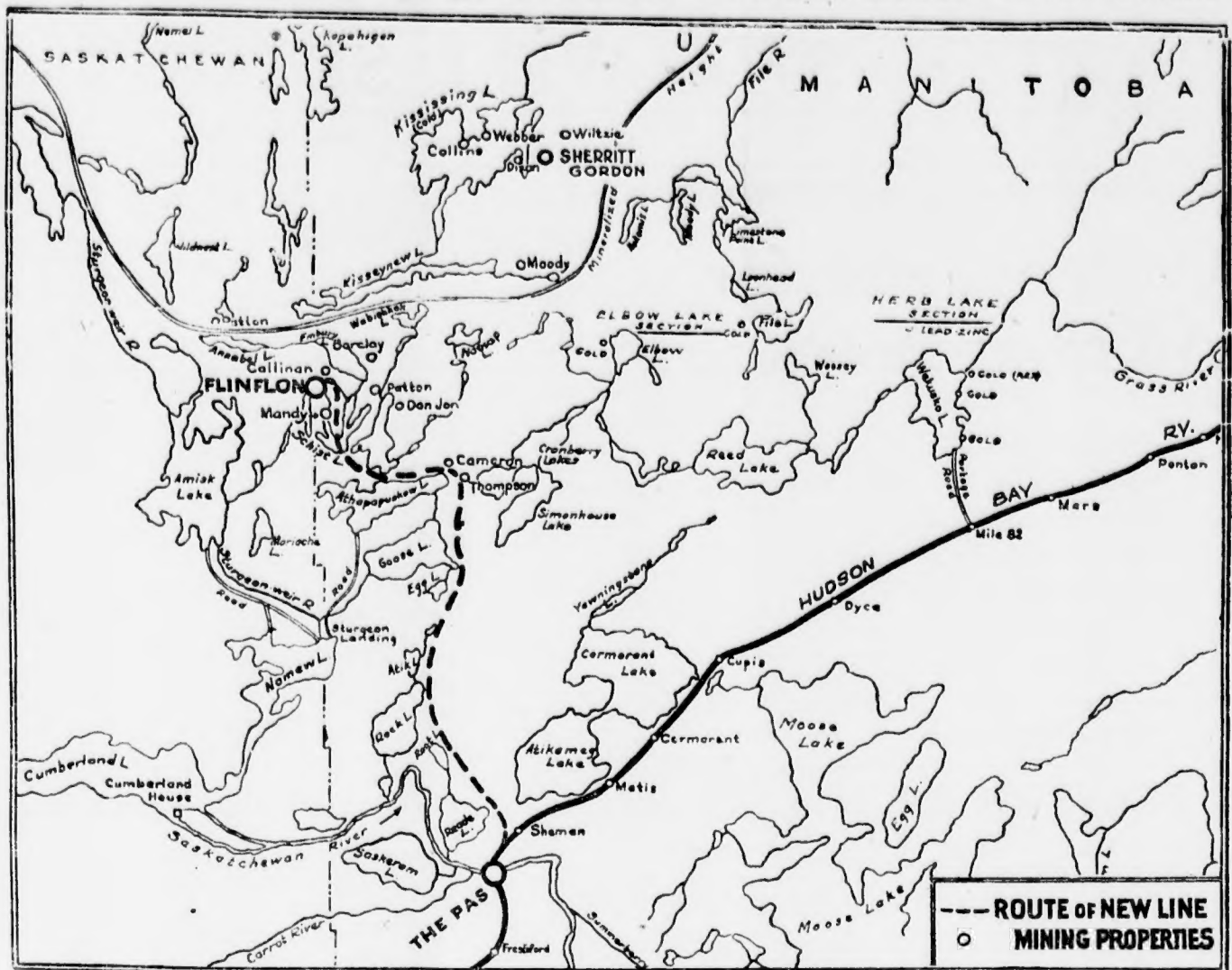
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BUILDING OF NEW MANITOBA RAILWAY MARKS IMPORTANT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Government of Manitoba has reached an agreement with the Dominion Government and the Canadian National Railways whereby construction will be begun immediately upon to serve the highly mineralized section of Manitoba, north of The Pas. Under this arrangement, the Government of Manitoba, instead of guaranteeing the bonds of a railway through the region, as previously planned, will make payments not exceeding \$100,000 annually, for a period of five years, towards meeting possible deficits incurred in the operation of the line during the development period through which the territory must necessarily pass.

The Whitney mining interests, who are developing the Flin Flon property, which the new railway will reach, have agreed to contribute the sum of

\$250,000 immediately, towards the cost of the railway in order that arrangements can be made to build the line without delay. The mining interests have also contracted to build and operate a smelter at the Flin Flon property capable of treating three thousand tons of ore per day, and will proceed with a large water power development, capable of producing 270,000 horse power, which power will be of the utmost value in the operation of other mining properties, or pulp and paper mills. An initial investment of \$18,000,000 will be made in this section of Northern Manitoba by the Whitney interests, an amount which will later be increased. Ore has been blocked out or indicated by diamond drilling to the value of \$200,000,000 at the Flin Flon and there are other large mineralized deposits in the general area having a total ore value estimated at an additional \$300,000,000. The new railway will extend north from Mile 8 on the Hudson Bay Rail-

way to the Flin Flon property, its route closely paralleling the Saskatchewan boundary, to a point where the height of land is reached, and the cost is estimated at \$3,500,000. A satisfactory freight rate basis has been established.

The grants of the provincial government and of the mining company will go to the Northern Manitoba Railway, but this company will be entirely controlled by the Canadian National Railways, which will receive the authority of the Canadian Government to lease and operate the road, paying interest on the actual construction cost.

As indicated, the Manitoba Government had agreed to guarantee the bonds of the Manitoba Northern, but after conference, at Ottawa, between the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, Premier Bracken, and representatives of the Canadian National Railways and the mining interests, it was decided that the plan now to be adopted would per-

mit the important national development to proceed without delay. The work of construction will, it is expected, start immediately after the first of December, on which date the Whitney interests exercise the option they hold from the Mining Corporation of Canada. Work will be pushed rapidly ahead, in order that steel may be laid in the winter of 1928 and supplies taken in for the erection of the smelter and the power plant.

The Flin Flon is only one of many mining properties in this general area and it is estimated that there are ore bodies in the region, comprised largely of zinc and copper, having a total value of \$500,000,000. The ore is not of as high a grade as is to be found in some other fields and calls, therefore, for a larger expenditure on labor and machinery, with smaller returns per ton of ore. The ore deposits in Northern Manitoba are, however, very much larger than those yet disclosed in any section of Eastern Canada.

Bad News For Students

German School Board Has Equipped Buildings With Baths

Melancholy days have come for the school children of Russelheim, Germany. The School Board has equipped all of the school buildings with baths and has ordered weekly ablutions for every pupil.

Protests were registered by indignant parents that their offsprings never dodged the proverbial Saturday scrub, but the stern members of the board refused to change the ordinance. Teachers have been instructed to inspect necks and ears to see that the job is done properly.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.



"Did you stay long on your holidays in the country?"

"Five or six weeks. Just long enough to dirty a shirt!"—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

Fight For Speed Record

Rivalry Between Britain and U.S. Is Becoming Intensified

A British car with two engines of 20 h.p.—the size that thousands of British motorists use in their everyday cars—is being designed and built in secret to attain a speed of 250 miles an hour.

It is so advanced that the makers, the Sunbeam Company of Wolverhampton, expect to have it ready at the beginning of May. Its trials may be on a secret new course in England in the first week in June.

The car has been designed by Louis Coatalen, engineer-in-chief of the Sunbeam Company, and it is highly probable that "Bill" Guinness, founder and designer of the famous K.L.C. sparkling plug, and one of the most renowned of British racing motorists, who retired a few years ago, will drive the machine.

Next year is likely to witness the most tremendous fight for speed supremacy between America and England on land and in the air. It was stated recently by an American engineer at the motor show that American designers have already got to work on an aeroplane with a theoretical speed of 340 miles an hour.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a population of 6,000,000,000, a total which will be reached about 2100 at the present rate of increase.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Christmas Seals Campaign

Manitoba Sanitarium In Need Of Funds To Carry On Good Work

This is the first year of a Canada-wide Seal Sale to fight tuberculosis. The Manitoba Sanitarium, Ninette, Man., is using this method to raise funds for carrying on the work of combatting this dread scourge. Christmas seals have become an institution, almost like old Santa himself, and their use grows more popular each succeeding year. Appealing particularly to the people of Manitoba, the Ninette Sanitarium is asking for a wide-spread use of these seals at this coming holiday season. The Christmas seals sell for one cent each. By sending a dollar to the Sanitarium and ordering a hundred seals, you will then be able to scatter a hundred health messages, and each dollar's worth provides nearly ninety cents for prevention of disease in Manitoba.

In many homes Christmas this year will mean only wretchedness and pain; Tuberculosis has wrecked tired bodies and dulled sad hearts to the happiness and joy of the Christmas season. The more seals you buy the more these people can be helped, the more can tuberculosis be prevented from taking root in other homes.

Easy To Identify

Anonymous letter writers frequently print their names in block letters, thereby expecting to foil recognition. The hand writing expert given their real hand writing can identify the block letters at almost a single microscopic glance. It was also stated that almost invariably the anonymous letter writer has a criminal record or criminal tendencies. He is never normal.

It isn't particularly consoling to the wounded hunter to be told what the other hunter mistook him for.

Dizzy, Light-Headed Specs Before the Eyes

Health Restored by a Simple Liver Tonic

In Smith Hill, Bermuda, there was an interesting case—that of Matthew McDonald. His whole body was affected by trembling—had dizzy spells and was light-headed. His general health was poor. "My health was very bad. My stomach and liver were much upset. I had vague pains in my back. My shoulder blades ached. Black speck floated before my eyes and I despaired of getting well. The doctor at my chemist's shop recommended me to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They made me well and strong. Now I sleep well, eat well and have strong nerves. I recommend my friends to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Half-sick men and women who scarcely know what ails them, will be given a new lease of life with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirits disappear, headaches are forgotten, appetite increases, blood is enriched, pains at the base of the spine are stopped, the nerves are toned up, ambition to work is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return. Get a few 25c boxes from your druggist.

Yukon's Tourist Attractions

Yukon has been known in the past almost entirely as a mining country but the tourist traffic is assuming a prominent place among the commercial assets of the Territory. The unique natural attractions, magnificent scenery, bracing atmosphere, continuous daylight during the summer season, and improved facilities for the tourist are the reasons for the rapid growth in the number of visitors.

Judging from bids for stands at the ocean resort at Brighton, England, fees are considered the most popular purchases by holiday makers there.

Regimental Piping Awards Announced



1 Inter-Regimental Trophy presented by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific. 2 Lt. Charles Dunbar, winner of the trophy. 3 Piper Neil Sutherland, winner of second trophy.

As a question of military status was involved in the regimental bagpipe competition held at the Banff Highland Gathering in September, the final decision as to the holders of the trophies was referred by mutual consent to the Minister of National Defence, under whose authority the competition was held. The decision has just been given by Major-General Thacker, Chief of General Staff, to the effect that the trophy given by Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as originally offered to pipers from Highland Regiments, be awarded to Lieutenant Charles Dunbar, D.C.M.—Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario—this being accompanied by a cash prize of \$100.00. Under this

ruling Pipe-Major McPherson, of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, ranks for second prize of \$50.00 and Pipe-Sergeant Hugh McBeth, of the Calgary Highlanders, for third prize of \$25.00. Piper Neil Sutherland, of the Twelfth Signal Battalion, Canadian Corps of Signallers, Regina, is awarded the first place in the competition for a trophy of equivalent value as Champion Pipe Player, Canadian Militia, the trophy to be held by the contestant who wins it in two successive competitions and the trophy remaining the property of the unit to which the winner belongs. Neil Sutherland receives \$100.00 cash as winner. Second in this competition is Pipe-Major James Hamilton, of the Canadian Fusiliers, London, Ontario, who receives a substantial cash prize.

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1.—You shall sell your farm produce for cash, for we buy nothing from you.

2.—You shall believe in us, because we do not know you personally.

3.—You shall lend your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory, with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that's our business method.

4.—You may buy church bells and altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.

5.—You shall get all the help you can from business men in your neighborhood; although we may have more profit from you than they have, it's against our rules to give to your churches.

6.—You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads so you may easily haul your goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.

7.—You shall convert your neighbor also to your faith in us, for we have room for more money.

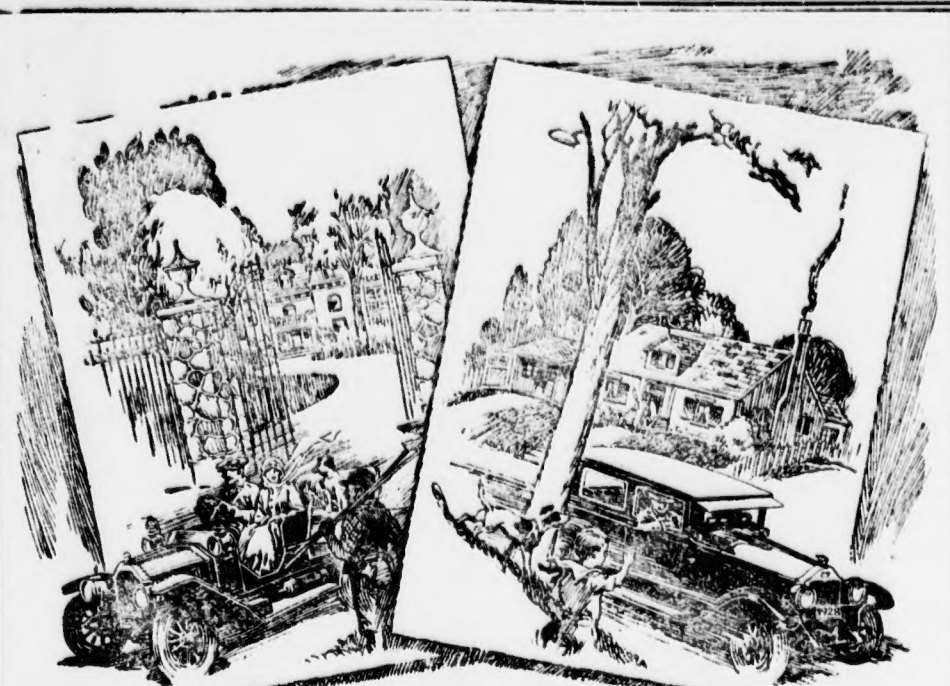
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Designed to use the new Westinghouse Radiotron UX-201-B requiring half the "A" current of the UX-201-A which has been universally adopted by radio manufacturers in the past. Owners of previous Westinghouse models can use this improved tube by having their Westinghouse Dealer attend to the re-neutralization and installation of correct resistances at a cost of \$3.25 up, plus express charges.

Both Batteryless and Battery types are made in Five and Six-Tube Models. Five-tube models employ controlled regeneration which adds greatly to the selectivity and sensitivity of the set. These sets are absolutely non-radiating and cannot interfere with the neighbor's reception.

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The VOGUE in RADIO
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HOPE TO AVERT SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

Geneva.—"Don't get excited! Take it easy!" This is the counsel of the government of Western Europe to Jugoslavia in connection with the strain put on the relations between Jugoslavia and Italy by reason of the Italo Albanian pact, which Belgrade deems the first step towards an Italian protectorate over Albania.

The Jugoslavia spokesman denied the Hungarian report that Jugoslavia would quit the League of Nations unless the League contrived cancellation of the treaty. On the contrary, he said, while his country regarded the pact as a violation of the spirit of the League covenant, it must, like others, await some definite act by Italy of a nature to destroy the territorial integrity of Albania before appealing to the League.

In the meantime the Jugoslavs insist that the Italo Albanian pact is a flagrant violation of the protocol of 1924 between Jugoslavia and Italy, whereby these countries agreed to consult each other before concluding any arrangement of a political nature with Albania. They say that Jugoslavia has been kept in the dark and that Premier Mussolini has been told frankly that Jugoslavia does not like it.

Furthermore the Jugoslavs declare they will demand a guarantee that there shall be no spoliation of its neighbor Albania under the terms of the four-power convention of 1921, by which Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan engaged not to violate the independence of Albania. Under the same instrument the powers have given a mandate to Italy to protect Albania, provided any non-signatory power menaces that country.

Indications are that the fact that the council of the League of Nations is at present in session has exercised a calming influence on the belligerent statesmen, and although the foreign ministers of the great powers are still worried they voice the belief that a flare-up in Southern Europe will be averted.

U.S. Trying British Plan

President's Idea Regarding Cotton Imitates Rubber Scheme

London.—"The United States imitates the British Rubber Scheme" is the Westminster Gazette's opinion of that part of President Coolidge's message to Congress referring to having secured pledges for sufficient funds to finance the storage and carrying of 4,000,000 bales of cotton.

"Remembering Secretary Hoover's indignation over the rubber restrictions," the newspaper says, "London will chuckle over the President's recommendations."

It is contended by The Westminster Gazette that restriction in cotton acreage constituted a menace to the struggling cotton industry in Great Britain.

Russian Bandits are Sentenced

Moscow.—The Soviet supreme court today sentenced 16 convicted bandits to be shot. Those condemned belonged to a gang of almost 80 men which carried out many acts of violence and pillage in the Tartar republic. Varying terms of imprisonment were imposed on the remainder of the band.

Want Cotton Price Stabilized

London.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse in consequence of the slump in cotton, says a despatch to The Daily Mail from Cairo. Frantic appeals are being made to the Government to stabilize the price of cotton. The slump in cotton is affecting all spheres of activity.

Robbed Chief of Police

Hatifax.—Something new in the criminal world of Halifax was recorded at police headquarters when burglar entered the office of the Chief of Police, smashed open an expensive filing cabinet and made their escape with several important documents and a quantity of postage stamps.

Rumor is Denied

Ottawa.—The rumored negotiation of a trade treaty between Canada and the Republic of Cuba was denied here.

Would Study Market Conditions In Europe

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Applies for Friends to Help Finance Trip

Saskatoon.—Application for financial assistance in sending a commission to study marketing of livestock products in Europe has been made by the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool to the trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research foundation. Representatives of the Pool were in the City and waited upon the trustees in connection with the matter.

It is understood that the pool is desirous of sending a commission to study the processing and marketing methods in regard to hogs used in Denmark and Ireland, Canada's chief competitors in the British market. It also wishes to study the British market and its requirements.

It is also considered that it would obtain valuable information from a visit to Holland in order to inspect the new plant for handling cattle being erected by the Argentine at Antwerp, although it is not contemplated that the pool will engage in the processing of cattle for some time, at least.

Canada's New Status

Dominion is Now Taking on Greater Responsibilities

Winnipeg, Hon. T. A. Burrows, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, in a speech at a dinner tendered him by the lumbermen of Western Canada, said Canada had assumed a new status as a result of the recent Imperial conference at London. Canada, with the other Dominions, had been placed on the same status as the Old Country.

"To my mind," he said, "that does not make any difference, because we were not going to leave Britain and we are not going to leave her now. But it shows that we have some responsibilities, that we are not just to sit down and expect Great Britain to pull us through our troubles. If we wanted full power as a self-governing nation we have it now, and we have to realize our responsibilities and take our chances with the rest of the world."

Easy To Smuggle Goods

Customs Probe at Coast Hears Some Strange Statements

Vancouver. Material for melodrama was developed at sittings of the customs probe. There were mysterious code telegrams to which witnesses absolutely failed to furnish the key. There was talk of liquor running by automobile across the border with offers of return cargoes of machine guns to be transported to China. There were details of cheques and accounts with an item of many thousands labelled foreign funds. Finally there was evidence which indicated that it is a comparatively easy matter to smuggle goods from the United States into Canada as well as from Canada into the United States across the international boundary line which runs between British Columbia and the American republic.

Decrease in Betting

Toronto.—A decrease of more than six million dollars in the amount wagered at the various Ontario race tracks during the past season, compared with 1925, is shown in the report of the provincial treasurer. The total this year was \$27,412,218, whereas last year it was \$33,498,445. A corresponding reduction is effected in the Government tax of 5 per cent, which this year amounted to \$1,671,922, a loss of \$501,312.

Want Milk Bill Passed

Washington.—Dairy interests of this country, especially those of New York, Wisconsin and nearby states, are pressing for the passage this season of the Lenroot-Tabor milk bill which is intended to enable the Department of Agriculture to impose sanitary restrictions on imports of milk and cream from Canada.

Regains Seat

Edmonton.—By reason of an oral judgment given by Chief Justice Harvey, in behalf of the appellate division, Lucien Boudreau, whose election was voided as M.L.A. for St. Albert, upon petition of Louis Normandeau, the defeated U.F.A. candidate, wins his appeal and is again the member for the constituency.

EMPIRE TIES NOW STRONGER THAN HAVE EVER BEEN

London.—The question of inter-Imperial relations was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Parmoor, who urged that the question of the future flexible connection between the Dominions and the Mother Country ought not to be left undetermined.

The Earl of Balfour, Lord president of the council, who was chairman of the Imperial Conference premiers' committee on inter-empire relations, in reply refuted the idea that equality meant separation. He declared that the Empire was now a more united organism than ever before and was held together far more effectually by broad loyalties and common feelings of interest and devotion to the great world ideals of peace and freedom than by anything else. That was the bond of empire, he added, and if it was not enough nothing else would be. Any difficulty that might arise with regard to the separate identity of each of the self-government states in the Empire wherein all were equal, his lordship said, would be overcome in practice, as difficulties had been overcome at Geneva in connection with European affairs.

May Lift Titles Ban

South Africa Changes Attitude Regarding Last Year's Resolution

London.—The probability of South Africa lifting the ban on titles because of the new status reached by South Africa after the Imperial Conference, is suggested in messages from Cape town.

Strong resolutions were passed a year ago against the bestowal of honors, but the attitude has now changed, according to these messages, because now South Africa is able to recommend directly to the King the names of the people on whom honors should be conferred instead of making the recommendations through the government.

Apparently South Africa is very pleased with the Imperial Conference, the Nationalists even singing "God Save the King" at the end of their meetings.

Honorary Aides-de-Camp

Ottawa.—The list of honorary aides-de-camp, announced today by the Governor-General, includes: Col. H. S. Tobin, Victoria, B.C.; Lt.-Col. D. J. MacDonald, Regina; Lt.-Col. F. M. Steel, Calgary; Commander Percy W. Nelles, Esquimalt, B.C.

British Army Reduced

Done to Increase War Office Jobs Says Lord Middleton

London.—The British army is two-thirds of its pre-war strength today, the figures showing a decrease of 234,500 men as compared with the 1914 period, but the administrative staff of the war office is doubled.

These facts were brought out by Lord Middleton during a debate in the House of Lords. He expressed alarm at the reduction when nations still are disposed to fly at each others' throats.

Detailed scrappings included thirty units of field and garrison artillery, with a total of 7,699 men; sixteen battalions of the line are gone; nine others are reduced; three regiments of cavalry are abolished, and others are reduced to skeleton size.

Referring to the doubling of the administrative staff, Lord Middleton said: "It is midsummer madness to clip the army in order to maintain the war office."

Replying for the Government, Lord Onslow, under-secretary of the war office, defended the reduction policy, declaring that the strength of the army has not fallen below what is compatible with the present military services of the Empire. He admitted that the recruiting had not come up to the expectations of earlier estimates.

British Labor Leader Urges General Elections

Ramsay MacDonald Moves Vote of Censure on Baldwin Government

London.—Former Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, in the House of Commons, moved a Labor vote of censure on the Baldwin Government regretting its policy during the miners' dispute.

His motion was received with loud cheers from the Opposition benches.

Mr. MacDonald declared the Government's policy had steadily alienated the confidence of the country and urged that a general election be held.

Premier Baldwin, replying, was greeted with hisses and shouts of "Mussolini" from Laborites which were drowned by cheers from the supporters of the Prime Minister. Mr. Baldwin said he would hold a general election in good time, but that he would not be intimidated by threats.

Agree on Armament Control

Geneva.—League of Nations council members not directly connected with the negotiations being carried on by the Locarno powers, believe that an accord in principle already has been reached on the cessation of inter-allied control of German armament to be replaced by the right of investigation by the League.

NEED HUGE SUM TO ENFORCE DRY LAW IN THE U.S.

Washington.—More than \$27,000,000 will be required for the enforcement of the prohibition law in the United States, according to the annual supply bill for the department of the treasury, reported to the House by its appropriation committee. The fiscal year begins next July 1. Of this amount \$11,990,000 was allotted for the prohibition unit and \$15,349,000 for anti-liquor smuggling activities of the coast-guard.

The bill contained a virtual request for congressional sanction of the employment of "under cover" prohibition agents, providing new fuel for the wet and dry fight in congress.

General Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, made no other special requests but predicted that a smaller and less expensive enforcement force would be sufficient within a few years. Enforcement conditions have improved, and it was declared that "rum row" had disappeared from the Eastern coast.

In his budget message today President Coolidge gave assurance that the "expressed will of the people would be carried out in the enforcement of the 18th Amendment (the prohibition act) and declared "whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law" should be provided.

National Farmers' Body

Organization Requested to Deal With Many Pressing Problems

Saskatoon, Sask.—A conference took place at the offices of the Board of Trade here between the committee of trustees of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, the new organization resulting from the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association and the Farmers' Union of Canada, and a committee from the Canadian Council of agriculture. At the conclusion of the conference a statement was issued saying in part:

"A very free and friendly discussion took place, in which the position of both organizations was made clear. Every one present was agreed that it was desirable that there should be a national body through which the farmers' organizations in the different provinces could speak with a united voice on the many important national problems with which they are confronted."

Monks Killed In Avalanche

Slide Caught Them When Out on Rescue Rounds

Berne, Switzerland.—Three canons from the famous St. Bernard Monastery have been killed in an avalanche which overwhelmed them in the Alpine pass.

The accident occurred while a party of ten religious workers were making their regular rounds on skis to see if any travellers in the pass were in difficulty.

The avalanche came down upon them when they were a mile distant from the monastery. Five of the party escaped, but the other five were swept away. After strenuous efforts the five men were dug out, but three of them were found to be dead.

Anxious to Settle in Canada

Toronto.—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society will request the Dominion Government to admit to Canada 6,000 Jews from European countries during 1927. The society is recognized as the official agency through which Jewish people may be brought to Canada. The quota this year was 3,000.

Council Chooses Geneva

Geneva.—Convocation of an international economic conference at Geneva, and not at Amsterdam, which has been recommended, was voted by the Council of the League of Nations, for May 4, 1927. The United States will be invited to send delegates.

Planning Another Attempt

Washington.—Another attempt to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane, this time from Paris to New York, will be made next year with a monoplane now under construction in France, the commerce department has been advised.



Celebrate Golden Wedding

Fifty years or a happy married life is not the only history that can be related by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murray, of Montreal, who are here seen in the board room of the historic Allan Line on the occasion of a gold purse presentation recently.

Mr. Murray has devoted his life to the port of Montreal and is today one of its best-known figures. He is seventy-five years of age, and was born in Dublin. On Nov. 29, 1876, he

was married in St. Gabriels Church by the late Rev. Father Salmon. For many years he was connected with the Allan Line, and when that company was taken over by the Canadian Pacific, went over to the absorbing company. Since that time he has been a well-known and popular figure in Canadian Pacific steamship circles.

Rev. Father Gerald Murray, C.S.S.R., of St. Mary's College, Brockville, Miss Kathleen Murray and "Jack" Murray, living at home, are children.

REWARD WHEAT BRINGS HONORS TO MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—Representatives of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and of the Manitoba Agricultural College declined to comment on the report from Ottawa that the grand championship entry of Reward wheat at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, was unauthorized.

Eastern press despatches said the wheat was only loaned to the Manitoba Government by the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, for testing and never was intended for exhibition.

A statement from the cereals division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, said the entry was "unauthorized." It was said that samples of Reward were sent to various farms in the prairie provinces for "testing" on the understanding that the grain would not be exhibited.

The championship wheat was exhibited at Toronto by William Pierce, of the Manitoba demonstration farm of Bird, Man. At the Toronto grain auction sale the "winning bushel" was purchased by J. B. Almey, of the horticultural branch of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

J. H. Evans, deputy minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, commented enthusiastically on the fact that Manitoba grown wheat had won the coveted award.

"Winning of the highest honors is all the more remarkable an accomplishment when we consider that this has been a somewhat 'off year' for wheat in this province," said Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans is looking forward to Manitobagrown wheat giving a fine account of itself at the international fair at Chicago.

"I found in looking over samples of the seed sent to the international that the wheat which won the grand championship at Toronto was not by any means the only good wheat available," Mr. Evans concluded.

Orders Coronation Robes

War Lord Preparing To Crown Himself Emperor Of China

London.—A despatch to the Evening News from Tokyo says that Japanese correspondents at Peking report that the Northern generalissimo, Chang Tso-lin, is now preparing almost openly to crown himself emperor.

Coronation robes have been ordered from Soe Chow, where the best silk is obtainable.

The Manchurian chieftain, who leads the Northern military alliance will proclaim his era the military mountain era. He will rename China "the mighty expensive empire."

The throne of China became vacant on February 12, 1912, when the country became a republic, although the last Manchurian emperor, Pu Yi, retained the title of Emperor of the Manchurian Imperial House up to November 5, 1921.

Women and the Senate

Toronto.—It was time women were recognized by appointment to the Senate, declared Miss Grace Hunter, Toronto, at the Ontario Women's Liberal Association executive meeting here. She urged that women logically should have a place on the Senate's committees, especially on the divorce and public health committees. Miss Hunter, who is a lawyer, thought the British North America Act might be interpreted as permitting appointment of women to the Senate.

New Zealand Butter For Canada

Auckland, N.Z.—The Niagara has sailed with 20,000 boxes of butter for Vancouver, this being the largest Canadian shipment so far recorded. The vessel has also 1,570 boxes for Honolulu, and 1,000 boxes for Shanghai. The Niagara is due in Vancouver December 9.

Chinese Bar War Film

Harbin, Manchuria.—Chinese authorities have banned the showing of the motion picture "The Big Parade," after a protest from the German consul. He claimed the film was unfair to Germany.

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Survey Homesteads Along Bay Railway

Some Quarter Sections Now Open For Entry Says Minister Of Interior

Ottawa.—Homesteading facilities in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway and the progress of the surveys in that country were outlined by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Mines.

The Minister said: "From time to time during the past few years various officers of both the departments over which I preside have made investigations and carried out surveys in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway route. Lands immediately adjacent to the railway from The Pas to Mile 221 have already been surveyed into quarter sections and are now open for homestead entry.

"Data of considerable worth has been secured respecting the location, extent and value of agricultural lands, forests, water powers and minerals. Land and aerial surveys have been projected over much of the region and active progress has been made in mapping the area more completely.

Additional land surveys will be made in any areas that are found suitable for immediate settlement and generally such activities will be undertaken as will enable the government to adequately cope with any development that completion of the railway may bring about."

Hazing Is Punished

Freshman Class Of Guelph Agricultural College Is Fined

Guelph, Ont.—The Ontario Agricultural College faculty assembled to hear the complaint against the freshman class for hazing Edward Beddoes, a young English student of the class. By decision of the faculty and student body, the class was fined \$150 and ordered to be confined to residence every night with the exception of one night each week, for the balance of the term. An apology from the class must also be given to the offended freshman.

The hazing of Beddoes was an attempt, it is said, on the part of his fellow class mates of the freshman year to inflict student justice on the young fellow for "squealing to the authorities over some minor matter."

Navigation Season Near End

Montreal.—Despite the fact that the St. Lawrence navigation season is rapidly drawing to a close, there are 12 liners and tramp steamers for which grain orders have been received by the Montreal harbor commission. All these vessels are now loading or due to load. It is probable that the orders will be increased with open weather being maintained on the St. Lawrence.

Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Toronto.—An attraction not on the official program occurred during the horse shoe pitching contests at the Royal Winter Fair here when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier challenged Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant Governor to a match. Stripping off their tail coats, the premier and Lieutenant Governor played two games to the greatest enjoyment of those present. Mr. Ferguson lost.

Transfer Of Human Eyes

Buffalo, N.Y.—Medical science of the future may make possible the successful transfer of human eyes. Dr. Lucien Howe, of Buffalo, has spent 20 years in research on the problem and has succeeded in shifting eyes from the lower classes of animals to those of the same species which are blind. He believes this eventually may be done with humans.

Took What He Needed

New York.—New York has one robber who is this sort of a chap—when he needs \$11.60, that's all he takes. No matter what's in the till. A young man walked into a cigar store, held up the clerk, took \$34 from the cash register, counted out \$11.60 and put back the remainder.

"That's all I need," he said.

Soviets Deny Report

Moscow.—The Soviet Foreign office flatly denied reports from Bucharest that Soviet war vessels were on a mysterious cruise in the Black Sea seeking particularly to capture all ships which formerly belonged to the White Russian fleet.

Wins Coveted Prize



Major R. S. Timmis, D.S.O., who recently at Madison Square Gardens, New York, rode Bucephalus, famous charger of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, to victory over thirty of the world's best horses in the jumping event and succeeded in bringing the George III. challenge cup to Canada.

West Wins With Clydesdales

Saskatchewan Captures Majority Of Prizes At Royal Winter Show

Toronto.—Victories were scored one after another at the Royal Show here when horses from Saskatchewan walked away with the big majority of prizes in the Clydesdale class.

Among other classes and in other divisions, entries from the West fared well at the show.

Altogether Saskatchewan entries won grand and reserve championships, the senior, junior and reserve junior championships, the Carlisle and Walker House trophy for the best Clydesdale stallion in the show, five first, three seconds, three thirds and ten other prizes for Clydesdale mares. Manitoba won six prizes, and Alberta two. The reserve senior championship went to Don Alda Farms, Todmorden, Ont.

Refused To Meet Miners

Premier Baldwin Declined Interview With Deputation From Wales

London.—The hopes of 250 unemployed miners who marched from Wales to lay their troubles before Premier Stanley Baldwin were shattered by an announcement that the Prime Minister would refuse to see a deputation representing the men.

Mr. Baldwin referred to the request of the miners for an audience to the Ministers of Health, Labor, Pensions and Mines.

Although disappointed, leaders of the miners contend that the object of the marchers was achieved as the march focussed public attention on the mining situation. The men held a farewell demonstration at Trafalgar Square, and then entrained for Wales.

Pays Over Fifty-Two Millions

Calgary.—The Alberta Wheat Pool handled a total of close to 45,000,000 it was revealed in the report of R. D. Purdy, the manager, presented at the bushels of wheat from the 1926 crop, annual meeting of the pool. The total amount of payments to growers, it was stated, was \$52,361,090.61.

Corn From the Argentine

Port Arthur.—A shipment of fifty thousand bushels of corn from the Argentine is being unloaded for the Ogilvie Mills at Fort William where it is to be used in the manufacture of poultry scratch food. It is the first of Argentine corn to be carried to the Head of the Lakes for manufacture.

Will Continue Family Settlement Scheme

More British Settlers To Be Brought Out Next Year

Calgary.—Arrangements have been made to continue the 3,000 British families settlement plan for 1928, according to information received by W. S. Woods, superintendent of the land settlement board.

Mr. Woods declared that a survey will be made immediately to ascertain the probable number of farms that will be available for the families coming out next spring. It will not be possible to estimate the number of families to be brought to Alberta until this survey has been completed.

It may be necessary for the Calgary office to send a representative to Great Britain to assist with the selection of families for this district. Mr. Woods declared, however, that most of the selective work would be carried on by the representatives of the department of immigration already in the Old Country.

It is understood by local authorities that the settlers will begin to arrive in April and that all the methods followed in former years with regard to their welcome in the new land and their settlement upon farms which have reverted to the government will be carried out next year.

Bay Line Service Extended

New Train Will Carry Both Passengers and Freight

The Pas, Man.—On November 27, the train service on the Hudson's Bay Railway was augmented by putting in commission a way-freight with coach for passenger accommodation. The regular train colloquially known as the "Muskeg" will thereafter carry passengers and through freight only. The new train will leave The Pas every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and will unload and pick up freight at all points along the line. This new service will materially facilitate business along the line in respect to both passenger and freight traffic.

Ship For Canadian Trade

Liner Laurentic Was Built Especially For This Purpose

New York.—Fath in the Dominion of Canada was expressed by C. V. Mitchell, vice president for traffic of the International Mercantile Marine, at a banquet held on the new White Star Liner Laurentic, to mark her entry into the Atlantic trade.

The Laurentic, Mr. Mitchell said, has been built expressly for the Canadian trade, because the White Star Line believed in Canada, her present greatness and her future. The Laurentic will take her place in the Canadian trade next spring.

To Retain Guillotine

Paris.—The guillotine, official instrument of execution in France, will still continue to function despite a movement to suppress the death penalty. A bill to do away with the death penalty was defeated by the close vote of 3 to 7 in the committee of civil and criminal legislation of Parliament.

Nominated Labor Candidate

London.—Reginald Francis Orland Bridgeman, embassy counsellor in His Majesty's service, has been nominated as Labor candidate for the Uxbridge division of Middlesex in the next election. He is a cousin of Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's husband and a cousin of W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the Admiralty.

TURNER VALLEY OIL FIELD ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

Calgary.—Three men and two young children may die as the result of terrible injuries sustained when a terrible explosion, caused by the ignition of the gas flow from the Stockman's Well, rocked the entire north end of the Turner Valley Oil Field, about 45 miles south of here. Two other men were less seriously injured and are expected to recover.

The blaze was a most spectacular one which could be seen for many miles around and recalled to mind some of the disastrous fires which have visited this oil field in the last few years.

Because of the great rapidity with which the flames spread, helped on by the gas flow, it was thought useless to summon the aid of the Calgary City fire department, as apparatus and fire fighters would have arrived too late to be of any material assistance.

Situated away from the mass of derricks which sprinkle the central portion of Turner Valley, help was delayed in reaching the blazing well and for some time the crew, surprised at their work to the derrick house, fought for their lives. Only after a thrilling struggle did they succeed in winning their way to safety through the blazing derrick timbers.

Three million feet of gas, high in gasoline content, was rising and flaring through the red hot casing top and the escape of the men who were compelled to leap for their lives was considered miraculous.

Sues British Government

Russian Manufacturer Claims Payment Of \$10,000 Cheque

London.—The British Government has been sued to honor a cheque for £10,000 alleged to have been endorsed by the Government's diplomatic agent in Moscow in 1918, later stitched into a Russian's fur cap and eventually smuggled out of Russia after the revolution concealed in a man's boot.

It is claimed that the cheque was endorsed by the British agent because he wanted Russian currency, and that he obtained rubles for it.

The cheque was passed to Hirschberg, a textile manufacturer, who carried it for safety in his cap and afterward sold it to Benedekronowitz, who smuggled it out stitched in the sole of his boot after the Bolsheviks had confiscated a forest for which he had paid £25,000.

The Government disputes the allegation that the cheque was signed by the British Crown.

Reluctant To Build Cruisers

Britain Hopes Naval Limitation May Yet Be Reached

London.—The British Government is reluctant to lay down more 10,000-ton cruisers at present, in the hope that naval limitation may yet be reached. Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons recently.

Replying to a question in the House, Mr. Bridgeman said that a new situation had arisen owing to the fact that, although Great Britain's proposals for limitation in the number of large 10,000-ton cruisers had not been agreed to at Geneva, the discussion left the hope that a limitation might be reached. In these circumstances, he added, the British Government was reluctant to lay down any more of these cruisers at present.

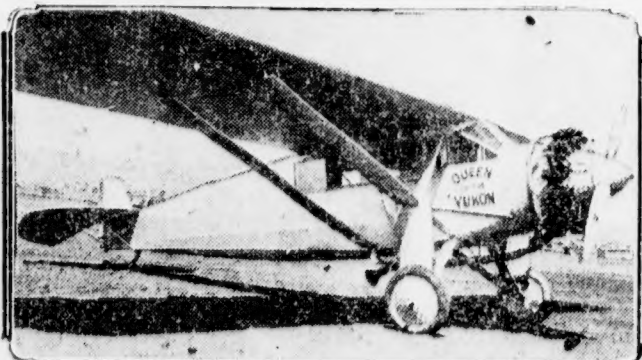
Neglect Was Costly

Montreal, Que.—This city's failure to sand the sidewalk at an intersection resulted in the city's condemnation to pay damages of \$1,000 to Max Sher for injuries sustained by his minor daughter, Sophie, who slipped and fell on the sidewalk and suffered a fracture of the left ankle.

Population Of U.S.

Washington.—The United States will have a population of about 127,000,000 about 1930, Census Director Stuart predicted in his annual report to Secretary Hoover. The 1920 census, Mr. Stuart added, indicated a population of 105,710,620 for continental United States.

Winter Mail For Dawson City



"The Queen of the Yukon," a sister to Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," will this winter carry the mail into Canada's most northerly metropolis, Dawson.

Methods Used By Travellers To Determine General Direction Both By Day And By Night

When traveling in unfamiliar country, it often becomes necessary to determine direction. Most people are able in a general sort of way to do so in the daytime by means of the sun if it is shining, or at night (speaking more particularly of the northern hemisphere), by means of the north star.

Some people seem to possess the faculty of telling direction by means of the sun with a remarkable degree of accuracy. To those who have difficulty in this regard, the well-known method of making use of the watch in connection with the sun may be employed. This is effected by holding the watch level and pointing the hour hand at the sun and accepting the midway between it and the figure 12 on the dial as the due south direction.

This will not give direction accurately but will be good enough for most practical purposes. The sun appears to go around the earth in a clockwise direction (to those in the northern hemisphere), making the complete circle in twenty-four hours. The hour hand of the watch makes a revolution once in twelve hours or, in other words, moves twice as fast as the sun appears to travel. Assuming that the sun is due south when the hour hand of the watch is at 12 noon the working out of this simple method becomes quite apparent after a little consideration.

For two reasons the method is not absolute. One is that at 12 noon by the watch, except on four days in the year, the sun is not exactly due south but is constantly varying in its position. Another reason is that the sun does not move around the horizon on a level with the hands of the watch but constantly moving up in the morning and down in the afternoon. Thus it is the sun may appear to move farther during an hour near the middle of the day than during the same period of time in the morning or the evening.

At night the position of the Pole Star, or Polaris, is an infallible guide. This star may readily be picked out in the sky by using the two outer stars of the Great Bear constellation or "big dipper" as it is often called as pointers. The North Star also forms the end star of the handle of the Little Bear constellation of the "little dipper," but this cannot always be made out even when the stars are shining on account of the fact that they are so much less magnitude.

When travelling in strange country, through the woods, etc., it often happens that one wishes to know the direction when the sky is overcast with clouds. Some people who are familiar with the woods can read the signs from the evidences of Nature. Thus the southern sides of certain kinds of poplar trees are commonly whiter than the northern sides, due to the action of the sun. In certain trees, more moss will grow on the north side than on the south. Some Indians, it is claimed, can tell direction in a grassy country by the way the grass lies due to the prevailing winds.

But these methods, when one is lost on a cloudy day in a strange district or particularly in the woods, are more likely than not to add to one's confusion. How much better would it be in this case if one were provided with a good magnetic compass and a good map of the district as well, and knew how to use them both.

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, are engaged in the task of publishing such maps. One series, that known as the National Topographical Series, is intended eventually to extend from one end of Canada to the other. They also have collected a great deal of information regarding the true direction of the magnetic needle, since the magnetic needle does not point true north but more or less east or west at different places. The map sheets above referred to and publications embodying the information collected regarding the magnetic needle are available to the public in each case at nominal cost.

Soothsayers of East India break eggs against a board and study the size of the bits of shell and the positions into which they fall to foretell events.

Warm Year In Far North

Northwest Passage Open This Year Which Is Unusual

The Northwest Passage through Franklin Straits and Peel Sound was open this year, according to Bishop I. O. Stringer, Bishop of the Yukon, who, with Mrs. Stringer, reached Vancouver en route to Toronto to spend the winter.

Bishop Stringer, accompanied by his wife, left for the far North by way of Edmonton last June, travelling down the Mackenzie River by gasoline schooner and visited Akavut, Baillie Island, Bernard Harbor, on Coronation Gulf and Cambridge Bay on Victoria Island.

The summer was a particularly open one and seamen stated that the Northwest Passage through Franklin Straits and Peel Sound was open this year, Bishop Stringer declared. Unfortunately there was no one to make the trip.

The Eskimos estimated it would be at least another ten years before a similar opportunity occurs to make this trip.



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Improving Feeding Value Of Hay

Mixtures Of Sweet Clover And Western Rye Grass Give Good Results

Sweet clover and western rye grass have given satisfactory results when grown in combination at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. The mixture improves the feeding value of the hay. A good aftermath, principally of sweet clover, is always secured from the first crop after seeding. Sweet clover, however, does not appear in the second crop except where the seed failed to germinate in the first year. It has been objected that the sweet clover often matures earlier than the rye grass. On the other hand it cures more easily when mixed with rye grass than when grown alone.

Stop, Look, and Listen

A farmer of Red Cloud, Neb., sat in his stalled flivver on a railroad track and glowered at the freight train that bore down upon him. There was a shrieking of brakes and the train slid to a stop with the pilot only a foot from his car. When the engineer and fireman clambered down they were not met with expressions of thanks. "What's the matter with you fellows?" demanded the farmer savagely. "Didn't you see me?"

Jack—"How did you come to marry a girl you didn't particularly care for?"

Tom (gloomily)—"I attribute it to the fact that she wanted me worse than I didn't want her."

Government Sending Patrol To Northern Area Set Aside As Sanctuary For Musk-Ox

Preparing For Dog Derby

Annual Race At The Pas Will Be Held In March

Preparations for the 1928 The Pas dog derby, a 120-mile event which attracts international attention, now are under way and "mushers" of the north country, many of whom have gained victories in the United States and Canada, are preparing their huskies for the annual training grind which precedes the running of the northland classic.

The derby, held in conjunction with The Pas winter carnival, will be held in March 13 to 15, inclusive, 40 miles a day being travelled by the racers over a course on the Saskatchewan River.

B. M. Stitt has been re-elected president of The Pas Dog Derby and Winter Carnival Association, and he and his executive will endeavor to have entries for the derby from both Canadian and American districts.

An endurance race of 100 miles—50 miles a day—for "commercial dog teams"—the huskies who pull the supplies for the hunters and prospectors—will be a feature of the 1928 carnival.

Five teams from Northern Manitoba will compete in eastern dog classes this winter, having entered for the derby in New Hampshire, Quebec and Montreal. The entries are Emil St. Goddard, Leo St. Goddard, "Shorty" Russick, Earl Brydges and Harry Osenky, all of whom have wonderfully fast teams.

Peace River Finest Territory

The Peace River block is the finest territory in Canada, and its people were never so prosperous as now, declared J. Newman, who has a 320-acre farm there. "Settlers are continually pouring in, the population having almost doubled in the past year," he added. He thought there were too many Central European immigrants and not a sufficient proportion of British newcomers.

Schoolgirl Was Generous

Scholarships she won were given away by a Welsh schoolgirl to school fellows who were in less fortunate circumstances than herself. The girl, Miss Doris Morgan, of Penygelli, Town, came out top girl in the county in recent examinations and was awarded several scholarships, value £350, one being a State scholarship confined to Wales.



Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways, photographed at Montreal on his departure for Mexico to inspect the Mexican government railways.

To make an intensive examination and patrol of the area East of Great Slave Lake, recently set aside as a sanctuary for musk-ox and other wild life, the Department of the Interior is sending out an experienced explorer having an intimate knowledge of the animal life of the region. Early in January W. H. R. Hoare of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch, will leave Ottawa for Edmonton on the first leg of his journey to the 15,000 square mile reserve lying on the Thelon and Hanbury rivers in the North West Territories. From Edmonton Mr. Hoare will continue by rail to Waterways, the end of steel, and there he will begin an 800-mile journey by dog team to the proposed location of his base camp on the site of Fort Reliance, about 35 miles southwest of the westernmost corner of the sanctuary. About a month will be occupied in the trip to Fort Reliance, and it is not expected that Mr. Hoare will return South before the end of 1928 or the spring of 1929.

Accurate information has long been recognized as the basis of efficient and economical administration, and it is for this reason that the Department of the Interior is having careful examinations made of this part of Canada's vast Northland before undertaking the expenditures necessary to conserve and develop the resources thereof. During his patrol Mr. Hoare will take a census of the wild animals in the reserve, indicating as far as possible the inroads being made by wolves and other predatory animals.

He will also report on what measures should be taken to protect the big game therein, particularly the musk-ox and the caribou; on the number of wardens that will be required to properly patrol the area; and on the best locations for wardens' cabins. There are no permanent residents, either native or white, in the sanctuary, and the area is, as far as is known, seldom visited, nevertheless observations will be made of the number, if any, of Eskimos and Indians visiting the area and the seasons at which they appear.

For the purpose of equipping this patrol six Eskimo sled dogs were brought from Pond Inlet, Baffin Island, by the 1927 Canadian Arctic Expedition. Sled dogs from the Eastern Arctic are noted for their strength and endurance and on that account are rated highly by travellers in the Far North. A thick growth of fur close to the skin protects the Eskimo dog from the cold winds of the Arctic regions and makes him most suitable for work in the open expanses of the great Northern Plains.

On the journey in Mr. Hoare will be joined by a game warden at Fort Smith, the local administrative headquarters of the North West Territories. The warden will accompany Mr. Hoare during the patrol and if it is necessary will bring a team of dogs to help in moving the equipment to Fort Reliance. Should the return trip, late in 1928, or early in 1929, be made via Fort Smith, the Eskimo dogs will be left there for the use of the wardens on patrol work.

Oat Straw For Steers

Shown That Steers Can Be Profitably Fed On Oat Straw

Tests to determine the feeding value of different roughages for steers have been made at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. The steers used in the experiment were divided into four lots, one lot receiving only straw as a roughage and the others oat straw with prairie wool, western rye grass hay and oat sheaves. The amount of meal fed to each lot was the same and consisted of a mixture of oats and barley with 29 per cent. oil cake meal. The lot fed oat straw without other roughage gave a considerable higher profit than the other lots. The lot fed Western rye grass in conjunction with oat straw gave the smallest returns. The experiment, which has now been carried on for two years, shows that steers can be profitably fed on oat straw provided a good grain ration is used. It is an important fact for a farmer who has an abundance of good oat straw that he does not need prairie wool, western rye grass or oat sheaves to feed in conjunction with it.

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Old Prophecy Deciphered

Mediaeval Magician Predicts Disappearance Of Britain In 3422

Paris will be wiped out in the year 3422 and Britain will disappear beneath the waves that she has ruled so long, according to a prophecy of the mediaeval magician Nostradamus, that has just been deciphered by the Adyar Society.

The destruction of Paris will be accomplished by "air vessels" that will hover over the city dropping death and annihilation, says the ancient prophecy. Nostradamus predicted the French Revolution and two hundred and fifty years before the beheading of Louis XVI. he described with the most minute details the clothes the King would wear when he was to mount the scaffold.

Nostradamus presented his prophecies to Catherine de Medici. The cipher appears to have told a consecutive story, harmless and innocuous. Now that the key has been found, a deeper meaning has been discovered.

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the question "What is Home Without a Mother?" the other one gave strange but definite answer, "Peace, Perfect Peace." It was here that the men ate their meals, carried in on huge trays, which Helmi handled with all the grace of the women of the East who carry their water-bottles on their heads.

After the meals were over and the tables cleared the men played cards on the tables. Helmi's manner was detached and aloof. She was remembering Aunt Lili's advice, which was easy to follow in every case but one. Young Jack Doran, who washed before each meal, flinging the water out of the basin with a circling motion, always looked so clean and fresh when he came in that Helmi could not refrain from looking at him. His hair was dark brown and marcelled itself in spite of its regular washings. Mrs. McMann had said it was a pity to see such lovely hair wasted on a man. Helmi was careful not to show her admiration, but it was hard to keep from looking at Jack. His face shone out so clear among the grimy faces around the table, and though he called her "Flun-girl" it never sounded fresh. He asked her to go with him to a dance one Saturday night at the hotel, and although she wanted to go, for she loved to dance, by some perversity of spirit she refused.

"Flun, you're foolish," Jack said, "you should take your fun as you go. It's the only way to get any." But Mrs. McMann commended Helmi by telling her the men would think all the more of her if she didn't jump at the first chance she got to go to a dance. Mrs. McMann quoted many instances in her own past life to prove it. "The seldom seen the most admired," she said was a safe rule for any girl. Helmi did not see that it mattered much about being seen once more when three times she was seen carrying trays, and, anyway, she didn't care whether the men admired her or not—but she wanted to dance.

Helmi spent a dull evening in her room, listening to the ribbony voice of the fiddles, which came through the open window, and wondering who Jack Doran was dancing with now—not that it mattered to her she told herself over and over. She wrote a long letter to her sister Anna in Finland, and put a five-dollar bill in the letter for her grandmother, and tried to feel she was a good girl to stay away from the dance—but failed.

Mrs. McMann told the other women that she was glad to be able to say of Helmi that she knew how to keep the men in their place; how when Bill Larsen, the bartender, who was a good fellow, too, tried to get fresh with Helmi because he knew her language, she threw a plate of soup at him—good soup it was, too—but Helmi was just that kind, the first thing that came to her hand she used. No one had tried to get funny with her since, "and," Mrs. McMann continued, "she's a great girl for her English lessons, off every night, as

The "Flu"

LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart."

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework."

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down."

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up."

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good."

"A friend recommended



I have used five boxes and am much better; do not get those dizzy spells, and can do my own work as well as ever."

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soon as her dishes are done, to the teacher over the river."

Helmi found life at the mines full of interest, too. From her window, which she washed clean the first day she occupied the room, she could see the mountains, and they answered to her every mood. When she was happy they lifted her up; when life was dull and gray, the mountains told her it didn't matter much—in a hundred years it would be all the same.

(To Be Continued.)

Medical Missionary

Returns To India

Seventy-Two-Year Old Woman Resumes Duties After Furlough

Although she has reached the age of 72, Dr. Anna S. Kugler, the first American woman medical missionary to India, has by special dispensation of the Board of Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America been permitted to return as superintendent of Guntur Hospital. She built and developed this institution in the 44 years she has spent in India.

Returning to America on furlough in 1925, much broken in health, Dr. Kugler, then 70, was due to retire. But during the past summer the board granted her urgent request that she be permitted to return.

During her stay in America, Dr. Kugler received individual gifts totaling more than \$3,000, which she declared would be used to purchase new equipment for her hospital.

Dr. Kugler went to India in 1883, when even men medical missionaries were scarce. In 1904 she received from the Viceroy of India the silver Kaiser-i-hind medal in recognition of her services to the people of India. Some years later the Government again honored her by adding a bar to this medal.

Little Helps For This Week

"It doth not yet appear what we shall be."—1 John iii. 2.

Have we not all, amid life's petty strife,
Some pure ideal of noble life
That once seemed possible? Did we
Not hear

The flutter of its wings, and feel it
Near,
And just within our reach? It was;
And yet

We lost it in this daily jar and fret,
And now live idle in a vague regret;
But still our place is kept, and it will
Wait,

Ready for us to fill it soon or late.
—Adelaide Anne Procter.

There is no joy, there is no beauty,
there is no glory of living or acting,
no supreme moment you can picture
in your dreams, that is not in your
life as God sees it, stirring in the
intuition you have of it now, waiting
for you in the glorious fulfillment that
shall be there.—Adeline D. T. Whitney.

Ruled Over Jungle Capital

King Of French Protectorate Lived In Lavish Luxury

Twenty years ago a king stood on a balcony of a hotel in Marseilles and flung handfuls of gold and silver coins to the crowd below. "Vive la France!" he shouted as he scattered a fortune to the winds.

"Long live the king," screamed the appreciative crowd as it fought for the coins.

He lived to be 87 years old, and died the other day down in Cambodia, Indo-China, the little French protectorate where he ruled. King Sisowath had ten official wives, a harem of 500 beauties, 1,000 sacred dancing girls, and 146 children.

He lived in lavish luxury, ruled in title only, and only once left his little jungle capital. That was in 1906, when he toured France dressed in his costume of state—an old derby hat surmounted by a \$100,000 diamond, knickerbockers of gaudy silk, an ancient full dress coat and old tan shoes.

Holds Third Place

The Canadian poultry and egg production has reached a value of over 78 million dollars a year, according to a statement of the Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in the Poultry Supply Dealer, Ontario is by far in the lead with a production of over 32 million. Quebec is next with 13 million, and Saskatchewan third with 11 million dollars worth of poultry and eggs produced in a year.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Helmi shuddered with the ugliness of it all, and looked wistfully after the train as it went on across the bridge to Mine No. 2. But when she looked up her heart was quickly lifted, for above her were the eternal hills of God, mistily purple, although the sun was so bright in the valley. They reminded Helmi that the ugliness of the scene below was a recent, temporary thing that could be speedily changed. The hills in their beauty, their strength and endurance were eternal. The rain and the wind had beaten on them for long centuries; the whole artillery of the skies had been marshalled against them, yet they had not been moved. The strength of the hills was in Helmi's heart when she walked across the narrow pavement and boldly asked for a job at the Elite Boarding House.

CHAPTER XIII.

Spring had come with its carpet of flowers, its radiant days and velvety black nights, spangled with stars and musical with the sound of rushing waters, for the snow of the mountains filled the river's course with a foaming flood on whose surface logs rolled, and sometimes broken trees.

The saucer was covered with thick grass, through which the anemones looked up blue-eyed and shy through their furry caps, shading in color from palest pink through mauve into purple. Helmi had never seen them before, and wondered if this was their first time to come. The buttercups which followed were like those at home, and so were the cowslips—and the wild roses! The women laughed at her delight.

"Gee Whizz!" said Mrs. Turner, who lived near the boarding-house, "it doesn't take much to please the Finn girl. A day at a circus would kill her for sure if she makes such a fuss over a few little wildflowers."

The coming of Spring with all its beauty brought no improvement in the littered yards, where the condensed milk tins mounted higher and higher. Blinds still hung crooked, boards in the verandahs were still broken.

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with the girl. I need not mention
any names for everybody knows.
If what the public say is true, I am
supposed to be married in the near
future.

Monday Will clean grain all
forenoon. Intend to have lunch at
the home of Mrs. J. Ramsay. Will
buy 1 pair breeks at Peters; make
arrangements to fetch my car in
from C. Morley's, said car having
broken down on way to Drumheller.
I will have a very pleasant shave by
Jack Walker.

Tuesday Leaving at 5 o'clock,
accompanied by S. Mortimer, to
fetch my car in, provided the wea-
ther is suitable. Expect to be in
town in time for dinner with the
girl.

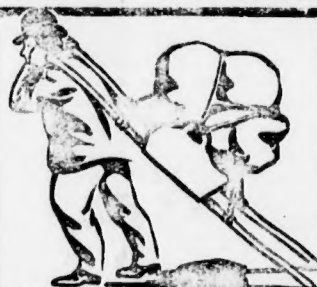
Wednesday Will make arrange-
ments to go to Calgary at beginning
of the week for an operation on
gall stones. Might put it off till be-
ginning of the year.

Thursday Biggest part of the
day will be spent in getting ready
for the dance.

Friday Will be up about noon.
if anyone wants to see me Friday
afternoon on business I will be at
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Saturday Intend to celebrate
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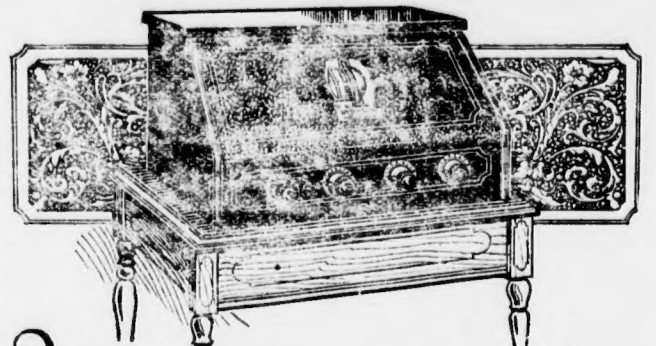
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